

Message

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Sent: 7/13/2020 10:08:10 PM
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Subject: RE: ACTION: Desk Statement Needed for 404 Assumption

The statement looks good to me. I'm fine with "perform" or "implement" but also like "complete." I also like Rosemary's proposed statement for when we receive the package.

From: Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, July 13, 2020 4:11 PM
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I would suggest changing the word "implement" in the final sentence to "perform." Thanks!

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I support removing that sentence.....so this would be the final.

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I am okay with Jeaneanne's last version, but I would take out the sentence highlighted in red.

Jeaneanne's suggested update:

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One change – editing my own work

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Thanks all

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Tom, Rosemary, Matt, Kavita and Mita: Please send me any comments by noon tomorrow.

*Thanks
Jeaneanne*

Jeaneanne's suggested update:

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By the end of day Wednesday would be great.

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Tom is on leave. When do you need this?

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Hi Becky and Tom,

We just heard the the process for the 404 Assumption is almost completed. The highlighted statement below is from 2019. Can you provide us with an update by COB Wednesday?

EPA, and the entire Administration continue to actively support the State of Florida's efforts towards Assumption of the permitting program under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. If the State were to assume the program, it would provide them the authority to make reasonable and timely decisions related to Florida's water resources and needs. EPA has decided to enter a voluntary Endangered Species Act Section 7 consultation with the Services. Today, in support of the State's pursuit of Program Assumption and the voluntary ESA consultation, the EPA designated the State as the non-Federal representative to conduct informal Endangered Species Act consultation.

I also wanted to put this on your radar: the front office maybe interested in an Op-Ed on the subject. I will share additional information with you as it becomes available. Let me know if you need examples of previous Op-Eds.

Thanks so much,

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